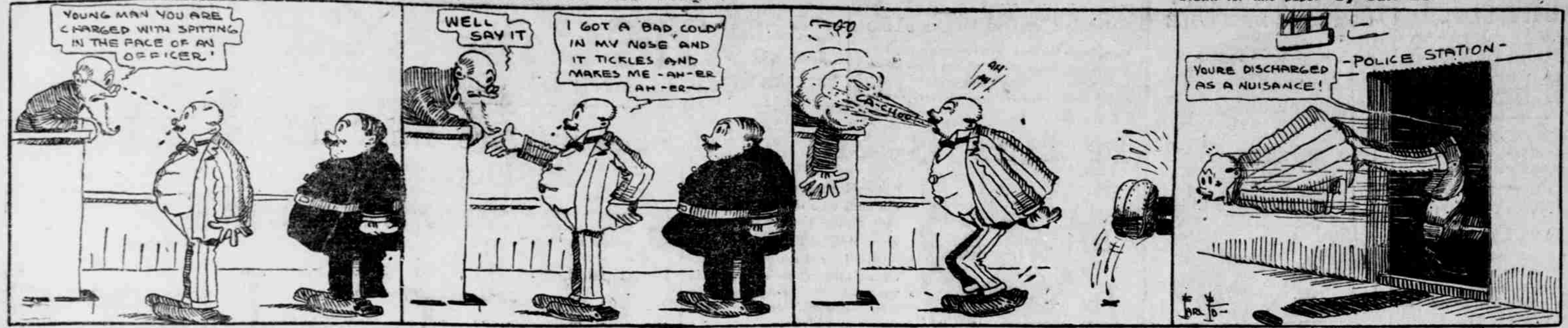


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Drawn for this paper By Carl Ed

## Argus Branch Offices

For the accommodation of its patrons in various parts of the city, The Argus has established a system of branch offices where subscriptions and want advertisements may be received and any information left that may pertain to any department of the paper, news or business. It is also planned to have at each of these branch offices every evening, supply of copies of The Argus of the day, so that any subscriber who may have failed under any circumstances to receive the paper, will be supplied free of charge.

The Argus chain of branch offices includes the following:  
J. J. Kipp's notion store, 4515 Fifth avenue.  
H. E. Rowe's pharmacy, 4115 Fourteenth avenue.  
Schneider's drug store, Twenty-seventh street, Seventh avenue.  
Villegier's drug store, Eleventh avenue, Fifteenth street.  
Wagner's grocery, 614 Fourth street.  
Mrs. London's notions, 4075, Seventh street, Fourteenth avenue.  
Helmbeck's pharmacy, 922 Third avenue.  
Ernest Ebert's grocery, 925 Eleventh avenue.  
Elm Street drug store, Thirtieth street and Fifth avenue.  
College Pharmacy, Seventh avenue and Thirtieth street.  
Olson grocery, Thirtieth avenue and Thirtieth street.  
Steiner drug store, corner Fifth avenue and Twenty-fifth street.  
Hasting & Fieve grocery, 1728 Twenty-sixth street.  
T. B. Kelly & Son, grocery, 1923 Ninth street.

## FOR RENT—HOUSES.

FOR RENT—Eight-room modern house, 1807 Sixth avenue.  
FOR RENT—Six-room modern house, Inquire 1131 Nineteenth street.  
FOR RENT—Strictly modern house, nice in. Inquire 1132 Second avenue.  
FOR SALE—Three-room all modern house at 1617 Twenty-fourth street, Inquire on premises.

## FOR RENT—FLATS.

FOR RENT—Modern four room flat at 1119 Third avenue.  
FOR RENT—Four-room modern flat, with heat, 602 Fourth street.  
FOR RENT—Five-room modern flat, Inquire Taxman Bros., Phone Rock Island 365.  
FOR RENT—Four-room modern steam heated flat, 1229 Second avenue. W. O. Nease, Rock Island 234.  
FOR RENT—Five-room flat, all modern, \$22 per month, first floor. Call 1234 Fifth and a-half street.

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FOR RENT—Five acres of farm land near car line. Call Rock Island 224 after 7 p. m., or any time Sundays.

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LOST—Sunday, probably on Watch Tower car, Answer Rock Island 2244. Return to Argus and receive reward.  
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FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms; 219 Seventeenth street.  
FOR RENT—Modern furnished room at 2223 1/2 Fourth avenue.  
FOR RENT—Modern furnished front room; 1827 Sixth avenue.

FOR RENT—Modern furnished front room at 1704 Fifth avenue.  
FOR RENT—Furnished light housekeeping room; 307 Third street.  
FOR RENT—Modern light housekeeping rooms at 1116 Second avenue.

FOR RENT—Modern furnished light housekeeping rooms; 2716 Fifth avenue.  
FOR RENT—Suite of modern rooms for light housekeeping at 1405 Fourth avenue.

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms at 1212 Second street, convenient to car line.  
FOR RENT—Six or four modern rooms, first floor, Address "S. 60," care of The Argus.

FOR RENT—Furnished sleeping and light housekeeping rooms; 1628 1/2 Second avenue.  
FOR RENT—One large room, furnished for light housekeeping, at 1504 Fourth avenue.

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FOR RENT—Three light housekeeping rooms, furnished strictly modern, Inquire at 2525 Eighth avenue.

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FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms in modern house; 2729 Seventh avenue, Phone Rock Island 587-X.

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FOR RENT—The nicest rooms and location in town at reasonable rates; quiet and private. The Sherman hotel, Third avenue and Seventeenth street.

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WANTED—A porter at 3028 Fifth avenue.

WANTED—Experienced pressing machine man. Montgomery & Campbell, 1909 Second avenue.

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WANTED—Girls to do pressing at Yerrbury's, 2103 Third avenue.

WANTED—Girl to do general housework at 1524 Ninth avenue.

WANTED—Woman to take small washing and ironing home. Call 1015 Twenty-second street.

WANTED—Girl to do general housework; no washing; 1043 Nineteenth street. Phone Rock Island 907.

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WANTED—Girl to do general housework. Apply 1209 Fourteenth and a-half street. Phone Rock Island 1892.

WANTED—Girl to work in laboratory; no experience necessary. Inquire Illinois Oil company, 1517 Second avenue.

WANTED—Girl to learn to operate Elliott-Walker billing machine. Phone Rock Island 1454. Ask for Mr. Washburn.

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WANTED—Dressmaking; call at 1109 Eleventh avenue, Phone Rock Island 2659.

WANTED—Boarders and roomers at 1208 Second avenue, Phone Rock Island 649.

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WANTED—Lace curtains to launder at 1448 Fourteenth street. Mrs. Luella Titertington.

WANTED—Wall paper cleaning by R. A. Neal. Phone Rock Island 586, two rings; work guaranteed.

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WANTED—To buy furniture, stoves; will pay best price. Call Kniff, Moline 751; 1620 Third avenue, Moline.

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